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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taketo TAKEUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2837

Application No.: 10/559,870

Examiner: R. MCCLOUD

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For: CONTROL DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE MOTOR

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 25, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with this Amendment. It is requested that the Examiner consider the reference and return an initialed Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action.

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Matsunaga et al. (Matsunaga), U.S. Patent No. 6,114,828, in view of Shimazaki et al. (Shimazaki), U.S. Publication No. 2002/0116100. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 9 call for the torque of the vehicle motor to be reduced when the stalled state of the vehicle is detected and when a selected temperature exceeds a restrictive temperature (with the selected temperature being from a coil of the plurality of coils where a maximum current flow is detected).